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2.	director is M.P. Sergeyev. The plant produces a great variety of instruments. Total annual production is claimed to be 600,000 instruments of all types. The plywood factory at Ust-Izhora (N 59-48, E 30-35), about 20 miles from Leningrad, employs about 1,500 workers in three shifts. The director is E.S. Botvinnik. Plywoods ranging from three-ply to eleven-ply are made. The factory produces a type of plastic plywood which undergoes a special hardening process and is used in place of light metals in certain types of production. The plant makes large plywood cylindrical sections, about seven feet high and 30 inches in diameter. Some of its products are exported to foreign countries					
	A paper factory is located at Balakhna (N 56-31, E 43-29), about 20 miles north of Gorkiy on the Volga River. The director is Tagantsev(fnu). The main timber supply for this factory comes downstream during the summer. It is described as a large factory producing mainly paper for newspaper production. It also produces wrapping paper and some sort of cellulose spirit (sic), which is described as a usual by-product of paper manufacture.					
	The Bozhenko Furniture Factory at Kiev was almost completely destroyed by the Germans and has since been restored in more or less its original form. It has over 1,000 employees and is currently producing standard furniture. The plant's production exceeds the prewar level and was said to be valued at 36,000,000 rubles in 1952. It also has a small plant which makes all the nails, screws, etc., used by the factory.					

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